

MYSTIC SHRINERS
TO TRAVEL IN STYLE

Special Train Chartered by Acacia Temple Shrine for Trip to New Orleans.

GREAT HONORARY ESCORT

Question of Bringing Imperial Council Here in 1912 Not Fully Determined Yet.

Imperial Potentate George L. Street, the head man of the Mystic Shrine in North America, will go from Richmond by special train in April to attend the Imperial Council, which meets in New Orleans. Reports from the Crescent City indicate that 75,000 Shriners will attend. They will all show down when the Imperial potentate arrives, accompanied by a distinguished party from Acacia Temple, Richmond, Baltimore, Washington and New York.

May Meet Here Next. It has not been fully determined whether or not Richmond will make a fight to secure the Imperial Council for 1912, though it was said yesterday that there is a good chance of bringing the Shriners here then.

The Imperial potentate's train will start from this city over the Southern Railway. Fifty or sixty members of Acacia Temple will go along, and at Danville they will be joined by Mecca Temple, of New York; Ebona Temple, of Washington; and Ebona Temple, of Baltimore.

Acacia Temple, however, will have a general parade, which will be held in the Southern country on its long run to New Orleans. It is expected that the parade will pick the route, will bring the special back to Richmond via Lookout Mountain, touching the Norfolk and Western.

Mr. Bowman is preparing to start the natives, for he is arranging to handle the Imperial potentate just as he would a prizefighter in the United States. And to Shriners, he is a little bit bigger than that.

Expect Big Crowd. Harry B. Bowman, chairman of publicity and promotion committee for Jerusalem Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, is at the Hotel Richmond.

Mr. Schreiber, speaking yesterday of the meeting of the Imperial Council to be held in the Crescent City, April 19 to 25, said: "New Orleans will entertain the Shriners as they were never entertained before. The various committees in charge of the celebration are making every effort to have this meeting the most novel, enjoyable and interesting ever tendered the Shrine."

I have been from coast to coast, Canada to Mexico, and judging from the amount of enthusiasm expressed all over the country, the New Orleans meeting will be the largest ever held. At least 75,000 Shriners, their wives and members of their families will be there.

The carnival parades will be reproduced in Shrine style, with subjects appropos to Shrinism, some with a humorous aspect (the Shrine being the playground of Masonry), and with the parade of 15,000 Shriners in full dress and fez, promises to be the greatest display ever presented in this country.

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POLICE COURT CASES

Mau Who Killed Two Buildings Has Hearing Continued.

William Higgins, white, who was charged with selling liquor without a license, was heard yesterday morning in Police Court. Charged with carrying a concealed weapon, he was fined \$100 and placed under \$100 security for twelve months.

The case against Cunningham, a white, charged with being a fugitive from justice from Mecklenburg county, was continued until to-day.

Robert Walker, charged with stealing bed clothing from Henry Newell, was placed under \$100 security for thirty days.

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WOMEN THINK ALUM WATER RUINS THEIR COMPLEXION

And Others Believe It Makes That Delightful Afternoon Tea Abominable and All That Sort of Thing and Even More.

The most absorbing and exciting subject of discussion among women composing the Four Hundred of Richmond, who are taking advantage of the winter vacation, is the question of alum water. It is the cause of indigestion and every form of stomach trouble—in short, as a general destroyer of good health, when used for drinking purposes.

"If you will believe me," said a smartly attired young matron, as she gave an energetic twitch to her veil, "I have been suffering from indigestion for some time, and I have been told that alum water is the cause of it. I have been drinking it for some time, and I have not been able to get any relief."

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CONFEREES SEND
DIVIDED REPORT

Guaranteed Street Fund Fixed at 80 Per Cent. by Majority Vote.

THREE REFUSE TO
GIVE THAT MUCH

Conference Committee Agrees on Plan for Union of Cities, Which Will Be Presented to Council for Speedy Passage—How Vote Stood.

Conferees appointed by the Common Council and the Board of Public Works to adjust the differences between the two branches on the ordinance for the consolidation of Richmond and Manchester, reported yesterday, by a vote of 3 to 2, a substitute for the ordinance, making the guarantee for street work report.

The conferees adopted the Board amendments as to the elimination of gas receipts from the percentage, and also as to the elimination of the class privilege of the city of Richmond.

Alderman Richardson, a notice that he would present a minority report which the other two members of the opposition, Messrs. Gentry and Cottrell, indicated that they would sign.

They asked that they have time to prepare a report. Mr. Richardson explained that he was not opposed to annexation, and that he thought Richmond should build the bridges.

He proposed to the conferees, but which respectively asked for a guarantee for street work, saying that Manchester should come in as a ward of the city and take its chances on securing appropriations with other wards.

A two-hour discussion was given to the question of the cost of the consolidation of the city under the terms of the ordinance.

Mr. Mills, the City Accountant in his estimate of the cost to Richmond for maintenance for five years had included many items not guaranteed by the ordinance, but which would probably be allowed to the Southside if it becomes a constituent part of the city. A number of other items in the estimate were held to be excessive.

The opposition to the ordinance presented no arguments for or against the merits of the union of the cities, but contented themselves with sparring for time.

Mr. Cottrell argued at length against the consolidation, but his arguments were not taken seriously. He held that it should have been made up of an odd number, and that the presidents should have named men in accord with the majority view.

Mr. Mills, the City Accountant, said that the committee was properly constituted under the rules of the Council, and said that the matter of the appointments was entirely in the hands of the conferees.

Mr. Adams, held that the committee was ideally constituted, since all shades of differing views were represented.

Assistant City Attorney Anderson informed the committee that the ordinance, as amended in subsection P of section 17, it was his view that the whole of section 17 was before the committee for review in making a compromise agreement.

Exceeded Terms of Contract. Special Accountant George S. Crenshaw was called on to answer a number of questions propounded by Chairman Mills, to show the probable cost of maintaining schools in Manchester.

Crenshaw said he had allowed for 100 street lights at \$1.75 each per year, the city's present contract rate. Mr. Mills asked if it were not a fact that Mr. Trafford had stated on the floor of the Council that street lights from the municipal plant, including interest on the plant and depreciation, will not exceed the contract rate.

"My estimate is the gross cost of maintaining the ward," said Mr. Crenshaw. "I have not allowed for the credits Mr. Mills calls attention to."

"I figure from \$28,000 to \$27,000 a year in credits from your estimate," said Mr. Mills, "is not guaranteed under the terms of the ordinance."

That would bring your estimate of \$100,000 a year to \$124,000 a year, which is less than the present estimated revenue of \$116,000, leaving the annual cost to Richmond \$18,000, providing Richmond does not make allowance for liberal city improvements in excess of the contract rate.

On the basis of maintenance of all city utilities, which we anticipate, though not actually guaranteed, the ordinance even on the most liberal basis of treatment would not cost Richmond \$18,000 a year.

Business Manager Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke of the commercial advantages to be gained by the union and the fact that it would be taken up by the negotiations to lag at this stage.

He called attention to the fact that no allowance had been made in the estimate for the cost of interest on the sinking fund, or for the reduction of interest on callable bonds from 5 to 4 percent.

Mr. Crenshaw said that Richmond spent in the year 1908, exclusive of interest and fixed charges, an average of \$26,000 in each of the seven Richmond wards. In 1909 the city spent \$22,950 in each ward.

How They Voted. After further debate Mr. Adams offered a compromise motion, which, he said, he believed would meet with general approval on both sides of the river.

Reducing the guarantee as originally recommended from 40 to 30 percent, and leaving the remainder of the clause as amended by the Board of Aldermen, as to the sidewalk elimination and gas exemption.

The original Board of Aldermen amendments put the street guarantee at 20 percent. The vote on the Adams motion was:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Fuller, Mills, Davis and Gilman.

Nays—Messrs. Cottrell, Richardson and Gentry.

SOCIETY WANTS
RECORD PRINTED

Sons of Revolution Anxious to Have Early War History Preserved.

JUDGE SCOTT PRESIDENT

Former Governor McCorkle, of West Virginia, Only New Member Elected.

Former Governor W. A. McCorkle, of West Virginia, was the only new member elected by the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Virginia at the annual meeting of that organization in the Westmoreland Club last night. Following a precedent established at its foundation the society assembled on the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, and strictly adhered to its rule of no speech-making. The business session was followed by a dinner, at which the descendants of many distinguished Revolutionary heroes were present.

Judge R. Carter Scott was elected president. William Chase Morton, first vice-president; John P. Braxton, second vice-president; Dr. Charles R. Robins, secretary; Dr. Greer Baughman, treasurer, and William Clayton Torrence, registrar.

The following were chosen as a board of directors: Colonel T. M. R. Talcott, Captain W. Gordon McCabe, Major Robert W. Hunter, Dr. Greer Baughman, Dr. Charles R. Robins, Dr. George Den Johnston, William Clayton Torrence and George Alexander Gibson.

To Preserve History. The following resolution, which has been favorably passed upon by similar branches of the society in many States, was adopted by the society, as well as by the national body, was adopted:

"Whereas, The government of the United States has never published the correspondence, orders, returns, and muster rolls of the officers, soldiers, sailors and marines, and other public documents relating to the War of the Revolution, which are on file in the Departments of State, Treasury, War, Navy and Interior;

"Be it resolved, That the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Virginia most heartily approve of, and recommend the publication of a complete and connected history of that most glorious period."

The Virginia society endorsed the section of the resolution of the general society which authorizes each State to take action on the above resolution, and to use its influence as a State society, and through its individual membership to secure an appropriation to defray the expense of collecting, collating and publishing the documents, records and papers relating to the Revolutionary period.

WANTED NO OBITUARY

Petersburg Plan of Segregating Tubercular Patients Approved.

Dr. F. M. Reade and J. W. Gentry, of the subcommittee appointed to report to the Council Committee on Relief of the Poor on the advisability of segregating tubercular patients at the City Home, spent yesterday in inspecting the Central State Hospital for the Insane at Petersburg, where inmates with infectious diseases are confined in separate houses.

Dr. G. G. Gentry, superintendent of the City Home, went to Petersburg with the Councilmen.

The report of the subcommittee will probably be that the plan followed at the Central State Hospital may be carried out here with little expense, and will serve to isolate all that is necessary in separating the tubercular patients. It will be necessary to construct extra buildings, but the subcommittee will recommend that the city and State before finally formulating its report, which will be presented next month.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

Colored Child Narrowly Misses Death as Result of Mistake.

While his mother was out, Alvin Hutchinson, a small colored boy, living at 511 East Baker Street, climbed up to a attic and got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid in the bureau.

The bottle contained two ounces, and he drank of it before he was discovered. It didn't taste nice. His mother heard his convulsive screams and ran to his aid. A glance at the broken bottle in the child's hand told the tale, and the city ambulance was summoned.

Dr. Davis responded, and after heroic use of the stomach pump saved the child's life.

May Finish Trial To-Day. The hearing of Master James T. Lewis, who is being tried in the Henrico County Court on a charge of malfeasance, will be continued, and probably concluded to-day. The trial will begin at 10 o'clock.

Service at Pine Street Baptist. Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., will conduct a definite evangelistic mission at Pine Street Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, February 27. There will be services every night during the week except Saturday night.

Two Small Fires. Two alarms of fire were rung in yesterday, the first at 2 P. M. and the second at 6:30 o'clock. Neither caused damage. The first was in a lot of dry grass in the rear of the Rathskeller at Idlewood, and the second was an awning at the Bijou Barber Shop.

Dr. Bryan to Preach. The Rev. C. Braxton Bryan, D. D., will conduct a series of services at Trinity Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Miss Eikelstein Here. Miss Ida Eikelstein, of Washington, D. C., is visiting the Misses Kaminsky at 1415 East Broad Street.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Fred Charles Ladd and Jane Weathers Woodward, to James Hutton Bachman, of Norfolk, and Nellie Gray Wade.

Charged With Assault. Andrew Bray (colored) was arrested last night on a charge of assaulting Alexander Weiss.

Convicts Forget Prison Troubles. Minstrel Show and Moving Pictures Break Monotony of Daily Grind.

Forgetful for a time of their imprisonment and of the bitter disgrace, convicts in the State Penitentiary were regaled twice yesterday morning and again last night with an amateur entertainment in honor of the anniversary of George Washington's birthday.

Several of the long-haul convicts, of black and white stripes, the prison garb, which stretched from one end to the other of the long hall, and the convicts seemed to enjoy the performance like little children. It was a glimpse of the outside world, and that the convicts enjoy the day, and the measure of the prisoners was almost pathetic.

Motion pictures were given by a machine brought by the late Superintendent Ewan P. Morgan, and films were contributed from local showhouses.

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YOUNG LAWYER
UNDER ARREST

W. O. Crockett Suspected of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

W. O. Crockett, a young lawyer, was arrested last night by Police Detective Tait, of the First District, on suspicion of obtaining \$2 under false pretenses from a colored woman named Sarah Graves.

It is said that he represented himself to be the collecting agent for the William B. Pizitz Real Estate Company, and that he visited several houses on Byrd Street for which Mr. Pizitz is agent. The latter had complained some time ago that some fake collector was going the rounds and making collections, and that when his own collector went out he found the nests empty.

The officers of the First District were ordered to look out for the man, and last night Officer Tait noticed Crockett entering the Graves woman's house. He followed, and stood behind a door when she came out, and gave a signed receipt for the money.

In the police station last night Crockett stated that he was collecting for one of his clients, who was called, and that he is prominently connected.

MAY BRING BABIES BACK

Mrs. Dunkley Goes to Tampa to See About Because of the publicity given to the exportation of seven Richmond babies to Tampa, Fla., and the trouble said to have been caused by their having been given into the charge of a Mrs. Gudgson, of that city, Mrs. Solena R. Dunkley, of the Virginia Home, has gone to Tampa to bring the infants back if she can get them.

A dispatch from Tampa says that Mrs. Dunkley was met at the train by Superintendent Sinks, of the Tampa Associated Charities, whom she informed that she had come to get the seven babies and return with them to the home in Richmond. The county judge has appointed the Tampa children's home custodian and guardian for six of the babies, the seventh having been taken into a private home, and it is expected that he will be soon recovered from the Tampa authorities, who are aroused over the alleged neglect of Mrs. Dunkley and her assistants.

The dispatch also states that another nurse may accompany Mrs. Dunkley back if she succeeds in recovering the small charges.

Stabbed in Face. Raymond Edwards, colored, got into a fight in a Broad Street pool room last night, and was stabbed in the cheek. The knife narrowly missed one of the largest arteries, severing of the artery would have caused permanent paralysis of that cheek. He was taken to First and Broad Streets, where Dr. Davis, of the city ambulance, sewed up his wound.

Maize Pittman, colored, of 3300 Eighth Street, Fulton, fell downstairs yesterday and broke her arm. She was treated by Dr. Davis, who spent a busy day answering numerous calls and treating numerous cases.

Elected Members of Academy. Dr. R. L. Edwards, William H. Craig and Dr. J. W. Gentry, of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery, at its February meeting in the T. P. A. Hall last night, papers on scientific subjects were read by several of the members.

Major Hemphill Delayed. Because of the duties of Major J. C. Hemphill in Charleston Major J. C. Hemphill will not reach Richmond until next week, when he will take up editorial work on The Times-Dispatch.

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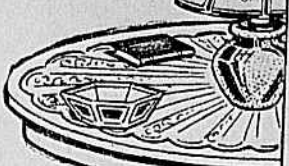
Homelike

Is the word which describes the pleasing appearance of a room.

Before ordering your Hangings, Cushions, Bed and Pillow Coverings, Draperies and Slip Covers visit our Homefurnishing Department and get some ideas. Beautiful results are obtained in furnishing a bed room if fancy draperies are used.

We have just gotten in a new line of Spring Draperies in a wide range of designs and color combinations—there are numbers of suggestions for economical homefurnishings of which many have not previously thought—prices range from, per yard,

15c to \$3.00



Miller & Rhoads

ANNUAL BUDGET
ALMOST IN SHAPE

Mrs. Bagby Urges Appropriation for Aid of Rosemary Library.

Final hearings on the annual appropriation ordinance for 1910 were held last night before the Council Committee on Finance, several minor matters not included in the departmental estimates being considered. The subject committee on budget, composed of Chairman Pollard, Alderman Grundy and Councilman Mills, reported a draft of an appropriation ordinance, which was considered in detail. The committee will have one more executive session for final revision of the ordinance before the Council meeting of this month.

Under the rule it must be laid on the table three days before action is taken, and the present plan is to introduce it at a special meeting, when its terms will be made public after which it will be tabled until the regular meeting of the Council on March 7.

Mrs. George Bagby presented to the committee last night the case of the Rosemary Library, asking the same annual appropriation as last year, \$1,500.

Many Free Readers. In answer to the criticisms of a member of the committee that it was not free to the public, the committee has decided that the reading rooms were entirely free, the report showing that 10,958 readers had availed themselves of the free privileges last year. In addition 11,110 books were taken out by subscribers, among whom there are more than 2,000 school children. Scholarships are given to honor pupils in the Marshall High School and special rates of subscriptions are given to women who earn their own living.

Councilman Rogers called the attention of the committee to the importance of making an appropriation this year for the construction of a new bridge to take the place of Lester Street, thus making a highway to Fulton.

The estimate for grading, retaining walls, paving, roadbeds and sidewalks, sewer, culverts, etc., is \$54,000.

Councilman John T. Powers urged the committee to take action on the pending application for funds for curbs from Vine Street to West Main Street, which was made by the City of Richmond, and which was made by the City of Richmond.

The committee was first acted on by the Street Commission.

RECEIVERSHIP DENIED

Richmond and Henrico Railway Demonstrates Its Financial Standing.

After hearing argument in chambers yesterday Judge J. H. Loring, of the Equity Court, refused the application for the appointment of receivers for the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company on the ground that the obligations which the company has assumed are not such as to require the appointment of receivers.

The case against the railway company of receivers standing, when the company operated under its original title of the City of Richmond Rapid Transit Company.

Attorneys for the company frankly admitted that while the company had always been in good faith, there had been times when it had not had sufficient financial backing to meet its obligations, but that it was now in a position to do so.

It was held that it has large outstanding contracts for material and equipment for constructing the railroad, and that the obligation to meet these contracts was a legal liability.

The general assembly continued its work, but adjourned in honor of the day.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

Birthday of First President Quietly Observed in Richmond.

Observance of the 15th anniversary of the birth of President George Washington, the Father of his Country, was very general yesterday, all the banks and schools being closed, and many business houses also giving holiday to their clerks in honor of the day.

Silence reigned in the Federal building, and in the courts of justice there was only a little routine business. Many of the State offices were also closed for the day, though there was no proclamation from Governor Mann. Mayor Fairbairn issued a notice, however, that the day should be observed as a legal holiday.

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Harrellson Estate \$40,000.

Mrs. Alice Richardson Harrellson and W. F. Richardson qualified yesterday in the chancery court as executors of the will of Thomas A. Harrellson. The estate is valued at \$40,000, and is left to the widow and immediate family.

At Caldwell and S. S. Lambeth qualified yesterday to practice law in the chancery court. The former is from Henrico and the latter from Bedford City.